



Local Government Needs Assessment

Materials Management Program

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Zoom Presentation

Introductions



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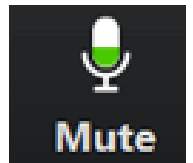
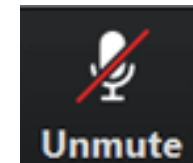
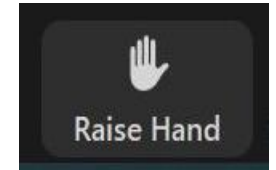
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Zoom Tips

- 1 Join audio either by phone or computer, not both
- 2 Remain muted unless you are asking a question
- 3 Please hold questions until the end
- 4 During the Q&A, type your question in the chat or use the raise hand button to indicate you have a question; if by phone press *9
- 5 Please add your organization/affiliation after your name



Agenda

- Plastic Pollution & Recycling Modernization Act (RMA)
 - Overview
 - How It Will Work, and Opportunities for Local Governments
- RMA: Needs Assessment
 - Completing the Survey
 - Survey Questions
- Needs Assessment Timeline & After the Needs Assessment
- Questions

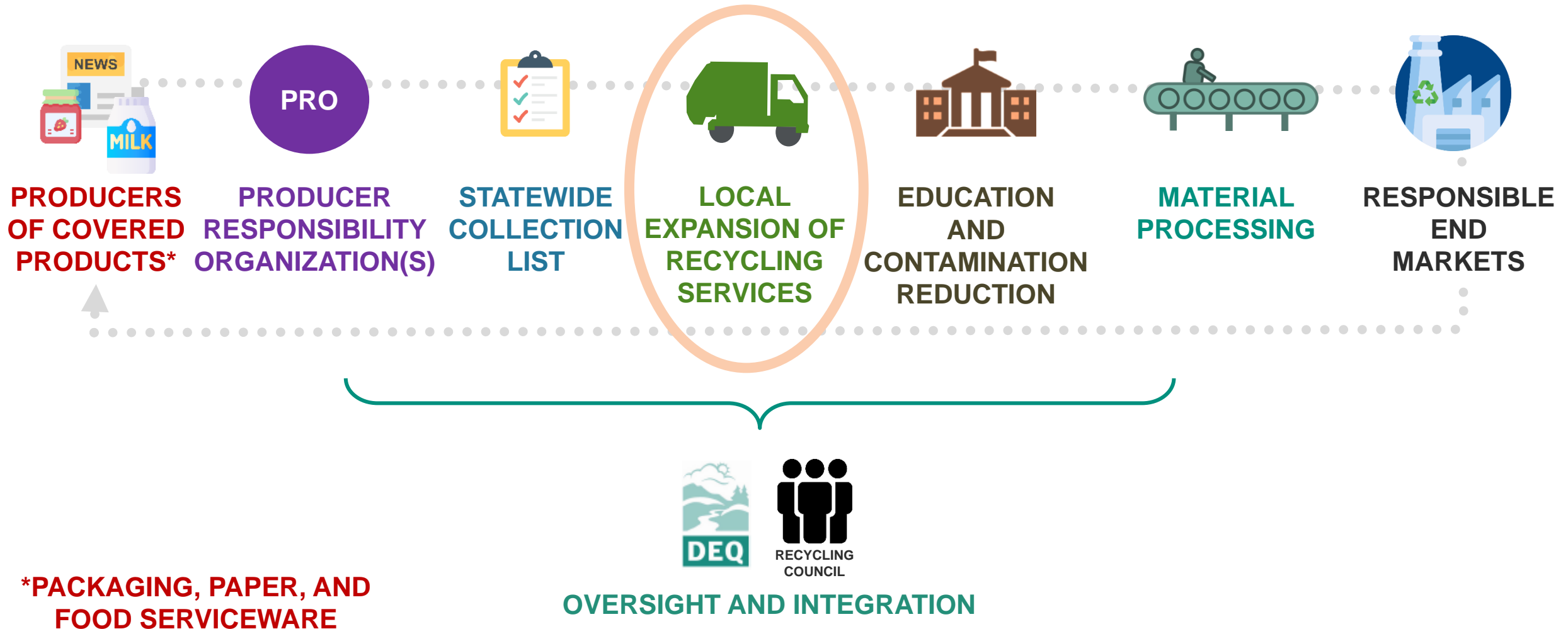


Plastic Pollution and Recycling Modernization Act

- Senate Bill 582, 2021
- Shared responsibility
- New responsibilities for local governments, MRFs and producers
- Comprehensive reform and modernization
- New opportunities for local governments and service providers



How It Will Work



***PACKAGING, PAPER, AND
FOOD SERVICEWARE**

RMA: Needs Assessment

- Required by law (ORS 459A.890(8))
- Gauges interest in expanding recycling collection
- **Will be conducted periodically every few years**

Needs Assessment Survey

- Completing the survey is **voluntary**
- **The survey is separate from the RMA requirements**
- **To be eligible for the first round of funding, local governments must complete the survey indicating interest**

Needs Assessment Survey

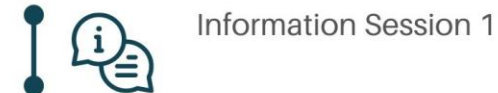
- Regional Specialists are available to assist!
- **Complete the survey by April 14 at 11:59pm PT**

Key Dates for Needs Assessment Survey

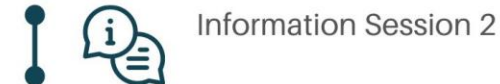
January 5, 2023



January 12, 2023



January 24, 2023



April 14, 2023



Needs Assessment Survey

- Local Governments and service providers* should have received a link to the survey on **Jan. 5**
 - Link is to an online survey (SurveyMonkey)
 - Email included an attachment with the survey instructions & questions
- **A hardcopy version can be requested by:**
 - emailing RethinkRecycling@deq.Oregon.gov
 - calling your Regional Specialist

** Service providers were sent the survey for reference and to facilitate collaboration with Local Governments; the survey is for Local Governments to complete.*

Needs Assessment Survey

**If you did not receive the link to
the survey, please email:**

julia.marsh@eunomia-inc.com

Completing the Survey

- The survey can be submitted at any point before **April 14**
- You can **resubmit** if your answers change
- Local Governments are **strongly encouraged** to work with their service provider(s) to complete the survey.
- **A Local Government must submit its own survey. A survey submitted by a service provider does not qualify for funding eligibility.**

Completing the Survey: Instructions for Counties

- Counties are asked to complete a survey on behalf of the county **and** on behalf of unincorporated areas.
- To complete the survey on behalf of multiple areas:

1. Identify the new or expanded recycling services needed in each area.

Example:

Areas A and B only want to open a new depot



Areas C, D, and E only want to expand curbside recycling



Area F wants to open a new depot & expand curbside recycling

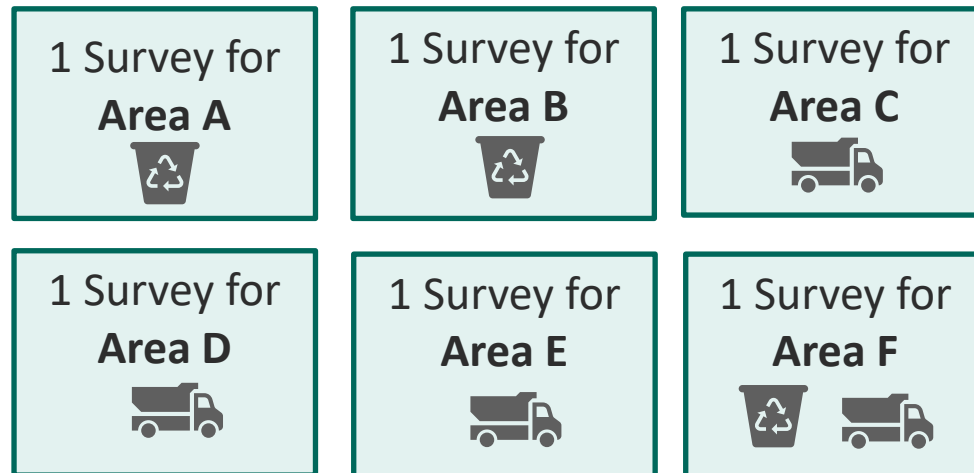


2. Submit either *individual* or *grouped* surveys

Completing the Survey: Instructions for Counties



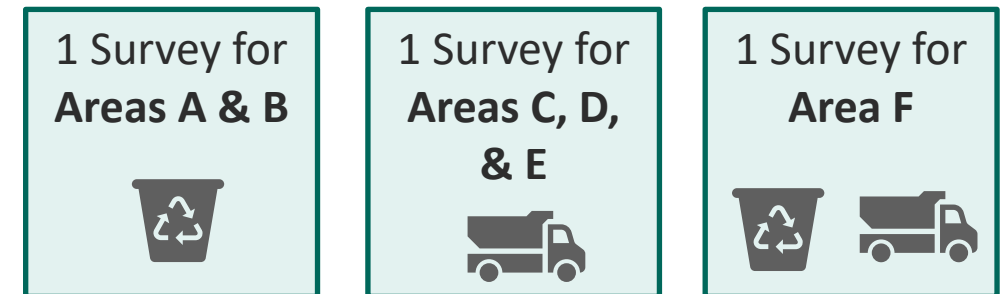
Option 1: Individual Surveys



or

Option 2: Grouped Surveys

For areas within the county that are requesting the same service(s).



Survey Questions

Respondent Information

Name

Title

Local Government Name

Wasteshed / County Name

E-Mail

Phone Number

List service provider(s) that offer recycling services, if known

Survey Questions

Type of Area Served by the Request (select all that apply)

- ☐ City
- ☐ City urban growth area managed by the county
- ☐ County
- ☐ Unincorporated Area (please list)
- ☐ Other (please describe)

Population of area(s) served by the request

Survey Questions

What are the existing recycling services in your community?
(select all that apply)

- ☐ Single-family on-route recycling collection
- ☐ Multifamily on-route recycling collection
- ☐ Commercial on-route recycling collection
- ☐ Recycling depot(s)
- ☐ Recycling reload facility
- ☐ None
- ☐ Other or unknown (please describe or explain)

Survey Questions

Is your jurisdiction interested in adding or expanding recycling services in 2025-2027?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If no, please explain your decision.

☐ Unsure

Survey Questions

Is your jurisdiction interested in adding or expanding recycling services in 2025-2027?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If no, please explain your decision.

☐ Unsure

Selecting “Yes” and completing the survey will make you eligible for funding.

If you select “Yes,” proceed to the next questions to select specific services.

Survey Questions

Is your jurisdiction interested in adding or expanding recycling services in 2025-2027?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If no, please explain your decision.

☐ Unsure

Please confer with your service provider, wasteshed representative, or Regional Specialist before selecting “No.”

Selecting “No” will make you ineligible for funding in this round.

Survey Questions

Is your jurisdiction interested in expanding recycling services in 2025-2027?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If no, please explain your decision.

☒ Unsure

If you select “Unsure,” please contact your Regional Specialist to discuss the survey and your responses.

You can resubmit the survey as needed with an updated response.

Survey Questions

If you selected “Yes” to Question #5, which service expansion is your jurisdiction requesting? (Select all that apply):

Potential services include:

- **New or expanded on-route recycling collection**
- **New or expanded recycling depots**
- **New (if needed) or expanded recycling reload facility**

Note: Any expansion of services identified will be accompanied by outreach, such as promotional literature, that will be covered by the PRO.



Survey Questions

If you selected “Yes” to Question #5, which service expansion is your jurisdiction requesting? (Select all that apply):

1. New on-route recycling collection

- Example: startup expenses such as new trucks or containers.
- Ongoing operational costs will not be covered/reimbursable by the PRO

- ☐ Adding single-family route(s)
- ☐ Adding multifamily route(s)
- ☐ Adding commercial route(s)

Survey Questions

If you selected “Yes” to Question #5, which service expansion is your jurisdiction requesting? (Select all that apply):

2. Expanding on-route recycling collection to accommodate new materials

- Examples: expanding service to add new customers, increasing service collection, using more or larger containers in order to collect the uniform statewide collection list of materials
- Ongoing operational costs, including staffing, will not be covered/reimbursable by the PRO.

- ☐ **Collection truck(s)**
- ☐ **Collection containers, roll carts or both**
- ☐ **On-board contamination monitoring equipment and software** (for upgrading collection programs that do not already have equipment in place)
- ☐ **Staff safety equipment** (e.g., goggles, safety vests, work boots, etc.)
- ☐ **Other (please describe)**

Survey Questions

If you selected “Yes” to Question #5, which service expansion is your jurisdiction requesting? (Select all that apply):

3. New recycling depots

- ☐ **Collection containers**
- ☐ **Signage**
- ☐ **On-site monitoring equipment** (e.g., cameras to monitor for contamination or illegal dumping)
- ☐ **Equipment to move and load recyclables for shipment**
- ☐ **Equipment to compact and bale recyclables for shipment**
- ☐ **Hiring and training staff**
- ☐ **Staff safety equipment** (e.g., goggles, safety vests, work boots)
- ☐ **Ongoing operational costs, including staffing**
- ☐ **Land**
- ☐ **Storage**
- ☐ **Other** (e.g., paving, fencing, other improvements). **Please describe.**

Survey Questions

If you selected “Yes” to Question #5, which service expansion is your jurisdiction requesting? (Select all that apply):

4. Expanding existing recycling depots

- ☐ **Collection containers**
- ☐ **Signage**
- ☐ **On-site monitoring equipment** (e.g., cameras to monitor for contamination or illegal dumping)
- ☐ **Equipment to move and load recyclables for shipment**
- ☐ **Equipment to compact and bale recyclables for shipment**
- ☐ **Hiring and training staff**
- ☐ **Staff safety equipment** (e.g., goggles, safety vests, work boots)
- ☐ **Ongoing operational costs, including staffing**
- ☐ **Land**
- ☐ **Storage**
- ☐ **Other** (e.g., paving, fencing, other improvements). **Please describe.**

Survey Questions

If you selected “Yes” to Question #5, which service expansion is your jurisdiction requesting? (Select all that apply):

5. New recycling reload facility, if needed

A reload facility is a facility other than a recycling depot* where recyclable materials are received, consolidated, and reloaded into larger containers or vehicles for transportation to a commingled recycling processing facility or responsible end market.

- ☐ **Yes**
- ☐ **No**
- ☐ **Unknown (please explain)**

** Depots and reload facilities are different types of operations, but they could be located on the same property or at the same facility*

Survey Questions

If you selected “Yes” to Question #5, which service expansion is your jurisdiction requesting? (Select all that apply):

6. Expanding existing recycling reload facility

- ☐ Equipment to move and load recyclables for shipment
- ☐ Equipment to compact and bale recyclables for shipment
- ☐ Hiring of new staff, if needed, or expansion of staff hours
- ☐ On-site monitoring equipment (e.g., cameras to monitor for contamination or illegal dumping)
- ☐ Staff safety equipment (e.g., goggles, safety vests, work boots)
- ☐ Ongoing operational costs, including staffing
- ☐ Land
- ☐ Storage
- ☐ Other (e.g., paving, fencing, other improvements). **Please describe.**

Survey Questions

Estimated number of new on-route recycling collection customers to be served, if applicable. Only provide this information if known.

- Single-family (households)
- Multifamily (units) *
- Commercial

** If you can estimate number of multifamily properties but not units, please provide that information and indicate that it is for number of properties.*



2023 Needs Assessment Timeline



After the Needs Assessment

DEQ provides information to the PRO



PRO develops a program plan



DEQ reviews & approves the plan



PRO works with local governments & service providers to determine implementation of expansion services

Regional Specialist Contact Information

Eastern Region

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Questions?



Please use the “Raise Hand” button or type your question in the chat. If you are calling in by phone, press *9.

Thank you!

For general inquiries:

RethinkRecycling@deq.Oregon.gov

For a link to the electronic survey and/or to be added to the distribution list:

julia.marsh@eunomia-inc.com

You can also contact your Regional Specialist with questions.